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Title:	METHODS OF PROVIDING ENHANCED OPENING AND PRODUCT REMOVAL SYSTEMS FOR A SEALED CONTAINER (AS AMENDED)		

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER
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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1), Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 13, 2006, of the Examiner rejecting claims 11-49 of the above-identified patent application.

No extension of time is necessary to respond to the Examiner's rejection.

Please charge the amount of \$500.00 in payment of the Notice of Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), as well as any additional required fees, to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

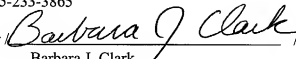
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